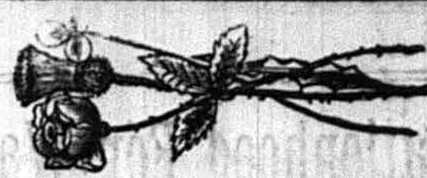


# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH:

UNITED STATES FISH DUTIES.

Bismarck on the African Question.

THE RUSSIAN AND PERSIAN DIFFICULTIES

French Officers Expelled from Germany.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7.

The United States will impose a duty of a half cent per pound on frozen fish.

Belgian strikers have attempted to wreck trains with dynamite bombs.

Bismarck is devoting his energies to the African question and wants to lead an anti-slavery crusade.

The difficulties between Russia and Persia continue. Persia says that Russian Consuls are the cause of the trouble.

Thirteen French officers have been expelled from Germany, charged with spying German army matters, while pretending to study the German language. France also expels German officers.

The Parnell Defence Fund amounts to twenty-four thousand five hundred pounds.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—beef, &c. Clift, Wood & Co  
Auction—butter, &c. J & W Pitts  
Auction—pears, &c. James Murray  
Auction—a dwelling house J M Lynch  
Labrador herring Clift, Wood & Co  
Jaffa oranges J & W Pitts  
Grand lottery see advt  
Raisins, &c. West & Rendell  
Oranges, &c. G Knowlins  
Womens' boots John Baird  
Crockeryware, &c. Furniture Show Rooms  
Cheap capet. John Steer

**DAMAGED BREAD!**—WE HAVE A quantity of damaged biscuit, suitable for poultry and cattle feed, in bags of 100-lbs., \$2.00; bags of 50-lbs., \$1.00, if applied for immediately at BROOKING'S and McBRIDE'S HILL.  
dec1,fp,tf JAMES MURRAY.

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Tomorrow (SATURDAY), at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**

47 Quarters Choice Fresh Beef,  
ex "Rose of Torridge" from Sydney.  
50 dozen Large Cabbage, 30 brls Red Apples  
50 brls Silverpeel Onions, 30 pails assort. Jellies  
6 boxes Evaporated Apples,  
50 tubs Butter, 50 boxes Smoked Caplin  
50 boxes Cheese, 100 boxes Soap.  
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Tomorrow (SATURDAY), at Eleven o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

**J. & W. PITTS**

100 tubs Choice Antigoniish Butter  
10 brls Silverpeel Onions  
5 brls Carrots.  
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To-morrow (SATURDAY), at 12 o'clock.

**On McBride's Hill,**

5 Half-barrels Pears  
25 Barrels Apples  
50 Boxes Grapes  
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**JAMES MURRAY.**

**FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

On Friday next, 14th Dec., at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE PREMISES,

[Unless previously disposed of by private sale]

**ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST** of the undersigned, in and to that **Dwelling House** (two tenements), situate near Hutchings's Street, off Gower Street, nearly opposite the West-end Fire Hall, recently in the occupancy of the late Michael Grinslett. Term (unexpired): eighteen years. Ground rent, \$20.00 per year. For further particulars apply to

J. M. LYNCH, Auctioneer,  
or, MORRIS & MORRIS,  
Solicitors for Administrator  
of late Michael Grinslett.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**JAFFA ORANGES.**

Just received, ex steamer Peruvian,

For Sale by J. & W. Pitts,

20 bxs Jaffa Oranges,  
Sweet and in prime order.  
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**Labrador Herring.**

**ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**

A few barrels and half-barrels

**CHOICE NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.**

N.B.—These Herring having been put up by a trustworthy party, we can confidently recommend them to housekeepers.  
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## New Advertisements.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

—ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF—

**Oranges, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Currants  
Sultana Raisins, Choice Table Raisins, Onions  
A lot of Superior Butter  
And a fine selection High-class Teas.**

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**At G. KNOWLINS.**

**Just Received, per s.s. Peruvian.**

**300 PAIRS WOMEN'S BUTTONED BOOTS,**

**\$1.50 per pair; worth \$2.00.**

Also, 100 Pieces White Calico, selling at 7cts per yd—Extra Value—for 10cts.

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**JOHN BAIRD.**

**CHEAP SALE.**

**A CHANCE to Get a Cheap CARPET.**

2 and 3-ply Kidderminster Carpets; Tapestry Carpets—single & double widths  
Kidderminster and Tapestry Stair, Hemp and Felt Carpeting—of every description  
Also, Floor Canvas and Llenolium—in all widths

All Goods Selling 25 per cent. below Regular Prices.

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**JOHN STEER.**

**Grockeryware & Glassware**

—WE ARE SELLING OFF OUR LARGE STOCK OF—

**DINNER, TEA & BREAKFAST SETS,—at cost**

—ALSO,—

**A large assort. Chamber Sets—very handsome patterns.**

**NFLD. FURNITURE & MOULDING CO.**

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**C. E. ARCHIBALD, Manager.**

**This Month of December!**

—WE OFFER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE SEASON—

**AT A LOW FIGURE, viz.**

Fur Boas, Capes, Spring Collarettes and Caps, Fur Muffs,  
Fur Muff Bags and Purse Muffs; Rubber Shoes, W-proof and Felt Gaiters  
Wool Gloves, Lined Kid and Buck-skin Driving Gloves  
Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made, &c., and a quantity New Toys—cheap.

december5,8i

**At JAS. BRYDEN'S,**  
Water Street.

**BOOK-HOLDERS' NOTICE.**

The Book holders of the Benevolent Irish Society's Lottery are respectfully requested to forward the coupons and money to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December next, as the drawing will take place on the 15th.

november29,fp,till15

**JOHN J. O'REILLY,**  
Treasurer Fin. Com.

**English & Amer. Hardware.**

American Axes, Axe Handles, Dory Nails,  
Cut and Wrought Nails—all sizes; Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils  
Sashes, Doors, &c., and a General Assortment of Hardware.

**CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!**

**WILLIAM CAMPBELL**

**10 M. Real Havana Cigars!**

**THE "SARATOGA"—JUST RECEIVED**

These cigars were manufactured specially for the Palace Hotel of America (Congress Hall), Saratoga, and named accordingly, are of the best Havana stock; full-flavored and highly recommended. Put up in 50's.

nov19

**J. W. FORAN.**

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**A Lottery of Tickets**

—IN THE—

Grand Drawing of Money Prizes, will be held in St. Patrick's Hall this Evening, at 7.30. Come one, Come all!  
dec7,1i

Valuable Freehold Residence & Grounds.

**THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED** instructions to offer for sale by private contract—that well-known Cottage **RIVERSIDE**, with stable and grounds, situate near King's Bridge, at present occupied by Geo. LeMessurier, Esq. The property is bounded on the North by the road leading from King's Bridge to the Old Portugal Cove Road, East by King's Bridge, South by Rennie's River, West by the property of P. Emerson, Esq., and contains about 3 acres—more or less. The house is in a most delightful situation, and only a few minutes walk from town; it is in good repair, and fitted with modern conveniences, bath-room, etc. The stable and coach house are sufficiently large for the keeping of 2 horses and 2 cows, carriages, etc. The grounds are well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees, and are in excellent condition. The flower garden, which is surrounded by a beautiful hedge, is artistically laid out, and one of the finest in the suburbs. Possession can be given immediately. For further particulars, apply to  
nov21,3i,fp,wfm **JOHN T. GILLARD.**

**FOR SALE BY**

**WEST & RENDELL,**

200 boxes Valencia Raisins  
50 cases Currants  
25 barrels Light F. M. Pork  
25 barrels Packet Beef—'Halstead'  
75 barrels Mess Pork—'Armour'  
100 barrels Peas  
200 half-barrels Peas  
dec7,2fp

**Holland Bulbs**

**WINTER PLANTS!**

**Just Received,**

From the DINGEE & CONRAD CO.'S, a small and choice supply of above, in excellent condition for immediate planting. Offered at mere cost and charges, just to pay expenses. Apply at once.

dec6,2fp

**BOWDEN & SONS.**

**Our Teas! - Our Teas!**

**BEST VALUE IN TOWN!**

**A CHOICE ARTICLE.**

Selling at the low price of 27cts per lb. We have a large stock of this excellent Tea, which we intend to clear out, giving every purchaser of ONE POUND a Bar of Soap.

**JOHN P. SHEA.**

dec5,2wfp

**JUST RECEIVED.**

—AND ON SALE BY—

**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,**

50 barrels Flour—'Hiawatha'  
50 barrels Flour—'White Star'  
150 barrels Flour—'Silvermoon'  
150 barrels Flour ex No. 2—'Victory'  
100 sacks Cattle Feed—200-lbs. each  
200 sacks Cattle Feed—100-lbs. each  
100 sacks Bran—100-lbs. each  
100 tubs Morrisburg Butter  
100 tubs Choice Creamery Butter  
100 barrels Canadian Oatmeal  
50 half-brls Canadian Oatmeal  
200 barrels Canadian Round Peas  
100 half-brls Canadian Round Peas  
100 boxes Dominion Cheese

—ALSO—  
100 brls Choice N.S. Apples—Gravensteins  
100 brls Silverpeel Onions.

**All at Lowest Market Rates.**

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**For Sale or Lease**

**THAT NEW COTTAGE, SITUATE** on the Portugal Cove Road, about twenty minutes walk from town. The house contains eight plastered and well-finished rooms, and has an acre of land attached, which adjoins the lake known as 'Three Corner Pond'. For particulars apply at this office. Any one desirous of seeing the house may call at any time, as it is still occupied by the proprietor.  
oct12,3w,fp

**M. A. DEVINE.**

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Hardware Hardware**

(ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.)

**Fox & Otter Traps**

**CONVEX AND FLAT**

**WASHERS.**

[ASSORTED SIZES.]

**Nails—All Kinds.**

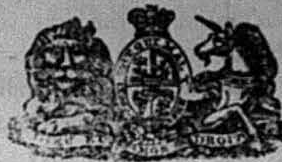
**ROOFING FELT, ETC.**

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!**

**ARCADE HARDWARE STORE.**

**M. MONROE.**

nov26,fp



**Post Office Notice.**

**PLACENTIA BAY MAILS.**

**MAILS WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM** Placentia, per steamer *Hercules*, on MONDAY mornings for Red Island, Rams' Island, Harbor Buffett, Haystack, Black River, Sound Island, Baron's Island, Burgeo, Isle Valen and Merasheen. And on WEDNESDAY mornings for Presque, Paradise, Baine Harbor, Odein, Flat Islands, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline and St. Pierre.

Mails for Red Island and Northern Offices, will leave St. John's on SATURDAY mornings, by train, for Presque and Western Offices, on TUESDAY mornings, all closing at 9 o'clock.

General Post Office,  
St. John's, Dec. 4th, '88. J. O. FRASER,  
Postmaster Gen.

**Wooden BEDSTEADS.**

(AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.)

For Sale by J. & W. Pitts

60 Wooden Bedsteads, Amer. manufacture.  
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**NEW GOODS**

**3, ARCADE BUILDINGS,**

**Astrachan, Plush and Fur Trimming,**

[Twenty cents per yard.]

**Black Fur Muffs—80 cents.**

**Ladies' Black and Colored Felt Hats—**

newest shapes—50 cents.  
dec5,3fp J., J. & L. FURLONG.



**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**Revision of Books of Appraisal,**  
**Water Company, 1888.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE** Court of Sessions will sit from day to day, commencing on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, for the period of One Calendar Month, from Twelve o'clock, a.m. to Two o'clock, p.m., for the Revision of such Appraisal, and to hear and finally determine all objections, and amend or confirm said Appraisal. And after the expiration of the period of holding such Court the appraisal shall, for the purposes thereof, be final and binding upon all persons whomsoever for Three Years next following the making and revision thereof.

Court House, St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1888.  
nov8,2iw **R. R. W. LILLY,**  
Clerk of the Peace.

**O'Mara's Drug Store,**

151 WATER STREET, 151.

**SUNDAY HOURS.**

Morning ..... 9 to 10.30 o'clock  
Afternoon ..... 2 to 3.30 o'clock  
Night ..... 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Night assistant in attendance at 11 o'clock, after which hour any urgent prescription will be attended to by ringing the night-bell at hall door.

**JOHN T. O'MARA.**  
aug18,8m,fp



## Nationhood For Wales.

ITS NATIONAL COUNCIL ISSUES A STIR-  
RING MANIFESTO.

The Welsh Question to Take Its Place  
at Westminster with the Irish and  
Scotch Question—Tithes Paid to an  
Alien Church and Rents to an Alien  
Landlordry.

(continued.)

That establishment is described as an "Eng-  
lish" institution, which operates as a social,  
political and religious canker in the life of Wales;  
it is referred to as a sort of Welsh Dublin Castle,  
and the Welsh demand in regard to it is that  
the Liberal party shall see that it is destroyed,  
root and branch, after the Irish question is set-  
tled. Inseparably connected with the church  
establishment, and not less odious, is the tithe  
payable to the Anglican clergy. "The Welsh  
farmers," it is said, "do not refuse to pay the  
tithe to the church, though they have required  
the clergy to bear, in common with both land-  
lord and tenant, their fair share in the burden of  
an extraordinary agricultural depression; but,  
as non-conformists, they do inveigh, with all the  
force of uncompromising principle, against the  
justice of the payment of this impost to a church  
whose services they never attend. They respect-  
fully hold that the tithes should be devoted to  
national purposes, and to national purposes  
only."

The nationalization of the tithe is absolutely  
insisted upon, and the Tory remedy of throwing  
the payment of the tithe on the landlords (who,  
however, are to be at perfect liberty to add it on  
to the rents of their tenants, if they please to do  
so) is denounced as a remedy worse than the dis-  
ease, because it would embroil the land in the  
quarrel with the church. Such a remedy may  
do for England, but the council says that it  
"cannot protest too strongly against blindly and  
arbitrarily legislating on the same lines for  
England and Wales." The question of education  
comes next, and in dealing with this matter the  
manifesto takes a pronouncedly Welsh, as con-  
tra-distinguished from a British or an English  
position. "Two-thirds of the people of Wales,"  
it says, "employ, not merely from choice, but of  
necessity, their mother-tongue in all the affairs  
of life. The connection with England imposes  
on them the acquisition of a second language.  
Wales is relatively poor, and especially is it  
without the wealth of the English middle  
class. The middle and humbler Welsh classes  
have already to provide for their religious  
needs. It has, on the basis of population  
only one-fourth as much endowment as Eng-  
land, and this disparity arises largely because the  
Welsh endowments have been in too many cases  
used by England for English purposes. More-  
over, England, by perverting the remnants of these  
endowments to the indirect objects of the English  
establishment, has gone far to render it wholly  
worthless to Wales, and has thus completed the  
educational denudation of Wales. Wales has  
availed itself of the elementary education acts to  
a large extent, and with higher results than Eng-  
land, and has offered the unique and touching  
spectacle of a people erecting with their pence the  
pioneer institutions of higher education. The  
essential link of intermediate education the im-  
perial legislature can alone supply. England is  
responsible to Wales for this educational disfran-  
chisement. Over and over again an adequate  
measure of this nature has been solemnly pro-  
mised to Wales. Generations of Welsh youths  
have successfully passed away, but the promise  
remains still unfulfilled. Wales is entitled to a  
fair and equal start with England and Scotland  
in the race of life. Yet to compare the educa-  
tional equipment of Wales with that of England  
or Scotland would be as ludicrous as to compare  
the opportunities for success presented to Welsh-  
men with those enjoyed by Englishmen and  
Scotchmen. If Wales were covered, as it should  
be, by a net-work of intermediate schools, the  
national colleges would soon become of tenfold  
service to the Welsh people."

Lastly comes the question of the land, and here  
the parallel with Ireland is striking, and is  
pointed out in express terms. "Agriculture,"  
says the manifesto, "has a larger hold on  
the interests and sympathies of Wales than  
on those of England. It is the sole in-  
dustry of great districts. The intense attachment  
of the Welsh to their soil and the absence  
of outlets for surplus population produce a land  
hunger in Wales comparable to that of Ireland.  
All will agree that the landlord and tenant system  
depends for its success on free and kindly inter-  
course between what may be termed 'the working  
and the sleeping partners.' This essential  
element of co-operation is wanting in Wales  
as it is in Ireland. There is racial, political  
and religious severance between the landlord and  
the tenant class in the one country as in the  
other. There is, besides, the serious and super-  
added difficulty of language. The landlord  
speaks English and the tenant speaks Welsh.  
Wittily or unwittingly, the Welsh landlords  
have in too many cases exacted rents which the  
land has not earned, and so have gone far to ex-  
haust the farming capital and credit of large  
masses of tenantry."  
(to be concluded.)

## LOVE'S DREAM IS OVER.

Rude Awakening of an American Girl Who  
Married a Title—A Highly Sensational  
Scene in a Paris Hotel.

A special from [Paris to the N. Y. "Herald"]  
says that another unhappy union between Euro-  
pean title and American dollars is the latest sen-  
sation in that city. It is all about the sudden  
termination of the honeymoon of Count and  
Countess [Di Montcalieri, nee Miss Virginia  
Knox of Pittsburg. Their marriage was cele-  
brated about a fortnight ago in Pittsburg with  
great eclat. The bridal couple arrived in Paris  
and engaged a suite of rooms at the Hotel  
Bellevue, preparatory to continuing their  
journey to the castle, which the count said  
his mother possessed on the Adriatic. It was ap-  
parent that the bride was not happy, and early  
next morning the guests were aroused by shrieks  
from the countess' chamber, followed by cries for  
help. Some guests dressed hastily and ran into  
the corridors. The manager of the hotel burst  
open the door, and found the countess struggling  
with her brutal husband, her hair dishevelled,  
her night-dress torn and her body bruised. The  
count released his victim, who rushed to the man-  
ager, crying beseechingly, "save me from him.  
Turn him out of the hotel; he has got no money;  
he can't pay you."

The count protested against the interference,  
and attempted to pull his wife back, whereupon  
she gave him a stinging blow in the face with  
her clenched fist. He tried to return the blow,  
but was prevented by the manager and the male  
guests. The unfortunate bride told the man-  
ager she had been thoroughly deceived in her hus-  
band. She believed him to be a man of means,  
but learned too late that he was not only penni-  
less, but an inhuman brute. At first she sup-  
plied him liberally with money, but nothing  
seemed to satisfy him. When she refused to  
give him more, he commenced beating her. The  
manager told the couple he could not allow  
guests to be disturbed, and that they must leave  
the hotel immediately. The unfortunate wife,  
who deeply felt the disgrace, burst into tears  
and pleaded to be allowed to remain, but the  
manager was inexorable and they had to go.

## Caught the Wrong Horse.

A gentleman from the West took his wife to  
Newport recently for a holiday. Going to a  
livery stable near the Ocean House, he engaged  
a horse for a ride in the afternoon. As he left  
the stable he caught a glimpse of a small boy  
with blue trousers, red suspenders, a dirty shirt,  
and a straw hat.

At the appointed hour the gentleman saw a  
fine horse standing in front of the hotel, while a  
small boy with blue trousers, red suspenders and  
a straw hat held the reins.

"You have my horse, I see," said he to the  
lad, and after bringing his wife from the parlor,  
they started off for their drive. The Western  
gentleman had had many a ride in his slow-  
going city, but never had he rode behind such a  
splendid creature as the one he was now driving.  
They rode for three hours; passing everything,  
the horse distancing every animal that attempted  
to rival his paces.

"I never saw such a horse before," said the  
astonished husband to his wife.

"Yes, he is very fast," was the response,  
"but why does everybody stare at us?"

After the ride was ended the gentleman let  
his wife at the hotel and drove on to the stable,  
where he thanked the liveryman for the courtesy  
he had shown to a stranger.

"That ain't my horse," was the gruff re-  
sponse. "My boy, Bill, waited for you over an  
hour, and then drove back to the stable."

"Why, whose horse is this, then?" asked  
the gentleman, all agape.

"That horse is Gen. —'s" (naming a well-  
known New York broker, who is noted for hav-  
ing the fastest trotters of the season).

The gentleman returned to the hotel and told  
his wife that there must be two urchins in New-  
port, each of whom wore blue trousers, red sus-  
pender, a dirty shirt, and a straw hat.—*New  
York Sun.*

## WHISKY IN THE MELONS.

The Louisville "Courier-Journal" says "A  
gentleman who attended the Charlestown,  
Ind., fair, related yesterday how a great  
many persons secured whiskey while at the  
place. The town does not afford a saloon,  
and an enterprising individual hit upon a  
novel plan for satisfying the thirsty. A load  
of watermelons was purchased, and upon the  
under side of each melon a plug was  
taken out of sufficient size to hold a half-  
pint flask, which was filled with a vile mix-  
ture claimed to be old Bourbon. The man  
located his wagon outside of the grounds and  
whenever a smile was wanted the customer paid  
35 cents for a watermelon, which, on being  
opened, was found to contain the much-desired  
bottle. Several persons who were not into the  
secret purchased melons, and were greatly aston-  
ished to find the flasks. Some of them are still  
wondering how they got there."

## LOBSTER CANS.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE  
yearly wasted by packers using badly-made  
cans. The subscriber will book orders for a limited  
quantity of First-class Lobster Cans, put up  
in cases made from Extra Stock. Order early.

LUD WURZBURG,  
nov29,2m,1wfp Halifax, N.S.

DR. BEACH'S  
Celery and Chamomile.  
A PERFECT TONIC.

FOR NERVOUSNESS, Nervous Head-  
ache, Tired feelings, Indigestion, Constipa-  
tion, Melancholy, and all Kidney, Liver, and  
Stomach troubles. A mild but certain restorative  
tonic, aperient and diuretic, purely vegetable,  
and guaranteed to contain nothing injurious  
whatever. For sale by Druggists in St. John's.  
nov30

## Popular Twenty Cent Books.

THE SILENCE OF DEAN MAITLAND,  
by Maxwell Gray; A receding Vengeance,  
by Frank Barrett; The Honourable Mrs. Verker,  
by the Duchess; Maiwa's Revenge and Mt. Me-  
son's Will, by H. Rider Haggard; The Legacy of  
Cain; The Guilty River and I Say No, by W.  
Collins; The Passage from Scotland Yard, by H.  
F. Wood; Other People's Money and Within An  
Inch of His Life, by Gaborian; The Frozen Pirate,  
by W. Clarke Russell; Katharine Regina and the  
Inner House, by Walter Besant; In the Golden  
Days, by Edna Lyall; The Three Clerks; The  
Land Leaguers and Rachael Ray, by Anthony  
Trollope; Eve, Court Royal, etc. by S. Baring  
Gould; Camiola, and England Under Gladstone,  
by Justin McCarthy; Princess Sarah, Cavalry  
Life, Bootless children, etc., by J. S. Winter;  
Princess Napraxine, Friendship, Pascarel, etc., by  
Ouida; The Pleasures of Life, by Sir John Lub-  
bock. Twenty-seven cent books—Jack Dudley's  
Wife, by E. M. Davy; School Board Essays, by  
Emmanuel Kirk; Oak Boughs and Wattle Bloss-  
oms, by Mrs. Campbell Reed; Devil in the Barber,  
by B. L. Farjeon; St. Margaret, by W. Firebuck,  
author of Great Minds in Art; Strange Tales,  
by One of the Crowd; Paul Ferrol, A Mystery, 25cts.  
Star-Crossed and Under Currents, 30cts. each.  
Madame Midas, by Fergus Hume, 27cts. Police  
Sergeant, C 21, by Barnett.

nov29 J. F. CHISHOLM.  
Labrador Herring.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

A few barrels and half-barrels

CHOICE NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.

N.B.—These Herring having been put up by a  
trustworthy party, we can confidently recom-  
mend them to housekeepers. nov27

## Cheese. Cheese.

Just Received, per ss Bonavista,

CANADIAN CHEESE,

(A very choice article.)

Canadian Split Peas

Canadian Round Peas—half-barrels

JOHN J. O'REILLY,

nov26 290 Water-st., 43 to 45 King's Road.

## Baird's Balsam of Horehound

MR. MOODY ROGERS, BRISTOL,  
Westmoreland Co., N.B., writes:—"I used  
your Balsam of Horehound for a bad cough some  
time ago and could find nothing to cure me till I  
got the Balsam. I think it is the best cough  
medicine I ever used."

Mr. R. S. McDonald, of Alma, Albert County,  
writes:—"More than a year I was troubled with  
a cough and a tickling sensation in the throat and  
could get no relief until I tried a bottle of Baird's  
Balsam. Less than one bottle completely cured  
me and I have frequently recommended it to  
others since, who tell me they find it a perfect  
cure for such affections. nov30

## FOR SALE.

The Fast-Sailing Schooner

"Annie J. McKie,"

Sixty-eight tons, 4 years old, well found in  
sails, anchors and chains, &c. Apply to the Cap-  
tain on board or  
nov15 CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

\$4.40.

## Glac Bay Coal.

A small cargo, only 70 tons, landing ex schr.  
May Bell. Sent home for 22s. per ton.

nov30 CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

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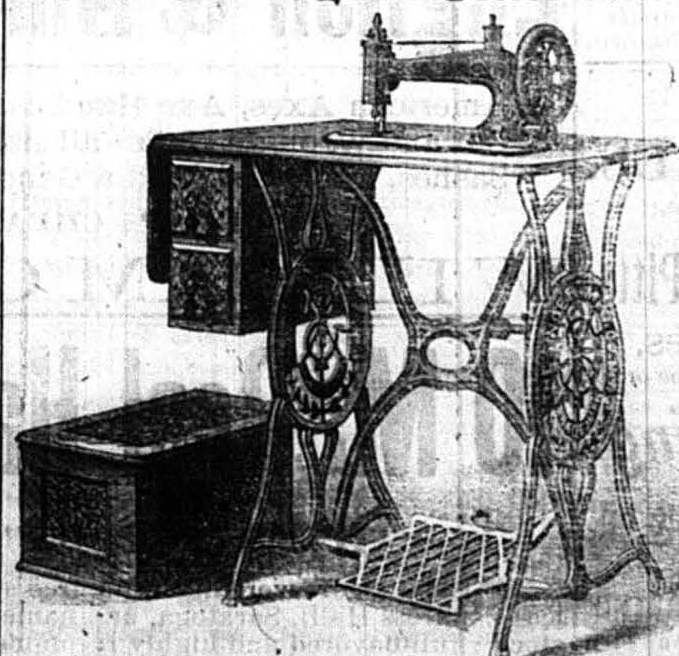
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CHAPTER XXXV.—(continued.)

THE "TERRACE WIND."

The great entrance hall was lined with servants, and a murmur of admiration escaped them when that fair and radiant woman entered the hall. The earl turned to her as she stood on the threshold; little recked he of lookers-on.

"Welcome home!" he said. "Welcome, Countess of Arden!" and he kissed her fair face. Then, with kindly words, he introduced Mrs. Lulworth, the housekeeper, and Orton, the butler, to their new lady. He whispered to her—

"They were boy and girl when my father brought my mother home."

"Thank Heaven said the housekeeper to herself, "no one can hear the terrace wind blowing here."

When all the introductions that the earl thought needful had been made, he turned to Lady Arden.

"You must be tired, Alice," he said. "Would you like to go to your room and have some tea?"

"I should like that better than anything else," she replied.

"What time do we dine, Orton?" asked the earl.

"At eight, my lord," was the answer. "Then you will have a long hour to rest in, Alice," said Lord Arden. "Mrs. Lulworth, will you take your lady to her rooms?"

Charmed with the beautiful face and queenly manner, the old housekeeper dropped her most stately courtesy.

"Your rooms, my lady are in the west wing," she said; "they are the best and brightest in the Towers."

Preceded by the housekeeper and followed by her maid, Lady Arden went to the magnificent suite of rooms which had been prepared for her.

Then the housekeeper brought her tea with her own hands, delicate, fragrant tea, prepared in a costly little service of Sevres said once to have belonged to Marie Antoinette. Lady Arden had removed her traveling attire, and the housekeeper looked in wonder as she noticed the marvelous beauty of the new countess. She must feast her eyes for a few minutes on that fairest of faces. She made some excuse to enter into conversation with Lady Arden, who was enjoying that most delicious tea.

Suddenly, just as she was raising the Sevres cup to her lips my lady paused.

"What is that?" she asked, as the faint sound of a rising wind was heard, and the housekeeper's comely face grew pale. "What is that?" she repeated; "what a strange sound. Is it the wind or the sea?"

"The wind, my lady," answered the housekeeper; "it sounds strangely at times through the great pine trees, and make strange echoes."

My lady replaced the cup on the silver tray.

"I should not have thought there would have been a storm this evening," she said; "the sun seemed so bright and warm."

"There is no storm, my lady," said the housekeeper; "it is only the echo of the wind among the pine trees."

But Lady Arden could not credit that. She rose from her seat and went to the window. She drew the rich lace hangings and looked out on the terrace. The golden sunlight lay there and the tall green trees, with their open leaves, were still and motionless.

"It is a quiet evening," said the countess, wonderingly. Again sighing, as though an imprisoned soul longed to escape, the wind rose once more.

Fixedly and intently Lady Arden stood watching the green leaves, then she turned to the old housekeeper with something like wonder on her beautiful face.

"That is the strangest thing I have ever seen in my life," she said. "You hear the sound of the wind—it is like the rising of a storm—yet not a leaf stirs on the trees."

The old housekeeper's face had grown quite pale with fear, but she was staunch and true; her lady should hear

nothing of that ill-omened wind from her.

Then, looking as beautiful as a queen in her white silk and diamonds, the Countess of Arden went to dine with her husband; and during the whole of that time she had never once remembered the Mystery of Colde Fell.

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL.

NEVER was a lady so warmly welcomed as the Countess of Arden. Old friends of the Arden family, neighbors, county magnates, all the elite of the county and of all the counties round, hastened to do her homage.

There had never been so many festivities, so many balls, so many dinner-parties. One seemed to outvie the other in the splendor of entertainments, the grandeur of balls, the frequency of dinner parties, and of each and all Lady Arden was the queen—the fairest among them. She had given herself up to the happiness of her present life; she had abandoned herself to it; she would not even look on the face of her dead past. She was Alice, Countess of Arden, mistress of Arden Towers; why should she even be called up on to remember that most miserable specter of Hester Blair?

The earl was proud of her; her triumphs were doubly his. He loved to hear praises of her beauty and her grace. He loved to see how even women and children admired her; how great men crowded round her, and sunned themselves in the warmth of her lovely presence. He loved to see the homage paid to her, the deference, the affection. Above all he loved to surround her with luxury; he liked to know that she had the richest dresses, the finest jewels of any lady in the land; he would have lavished the whole of his fortune on her. It was she herself who had to restrain his hand. Above all, he lavished love and devotion upon her; he seemed to worship her; and Lady Arden repaid his worship by faithful love.

She was unutterably happy; she lived in a new world and she lived a new life. In that heart stained and darkened existence of hers, she had never, even in her wildest fancies, dreamed, that life held such joys—to love, to be loved; to live in the midst of luxury, magnificence, worship and homage; to have every wish and desire of her heart fulfilled, with hardly the trouble of expressing them. No life could be so perfectly bright, so perfectly happy.

Under these new and charming auspices her beauty increased, her noble, generous, and loving soul seemed to grow more clear and more beautiful. Lord Arden himself had arranged their plans. Of course he should introduce his lovely wife to the great world, and she should be the queen of it; but that would not be just yet.

He had determined that the first few months of their married life should be spent at home among their own people, and they would have such a Christmas as is not often known. He was so happy himself that he longed to pour out and lavish happiness all around him.

They would feast rich and poor, they would make the very name of Christmas a happy and gracious memory in the hearts of those belonging to them. "I wish," thought Lord Arden, to himself, that Alice had friends and relatives whom I could help to make happy! but she had none, she seemed to stand alone in the world.

Then he proposed that in the month of May, when the lilacs were in bloom, and the roses began to bud, to take her to London; the Duchess of Glendon had promised to introduce her, and he knew well that in a few days, even, she would be at the head of the world of fashion.

One fine, bright morning in September, when the late roses were in full beauty, the earl and countess were at breakfast alone; no domestic scene could have been prettier; the white lace hangings were drawn aside, the windows were wide open, the sunshine came pouring in; the wind brought with messages from the sea and the pine woods, from the roses and the birds. The sunlight fell on the breakfast table, with its shining silver, its delicate china, and its profusion of flowers. It fell on the proud handsome face of the earl, and on the lovely face of his wife—on her stately graceful figure clad in a morning robe of white silk.

"I have never seen a place," Lady Arden was saying, "that combines so perfectly all the advantages of sea and land as does Arden Towers."

"I do not think there is another like it," said the earl, proudly. "To my thinking Arden stands quite alone."

"Leo," said Lady Arden, "we have lived in a whirl since we came here; we have either been out or received visitors every day! do you know that I have not been over the house yet? Adele knows more of it than I do; I could not find my way about in the eastern wing."

"How strange," he said. "I want to know every nook and corner in it. I am beginning to love it so well, and not only for your sake, and because it is your own, but for its beauty and antiquity; I want my heart to grow to it."

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## Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

## ART EXHIBITION.

## Sir W. V. Whiteway Distributes Prizes

This really excellent exhibition closed last evening. Hon. A. W. Harvey, in briefly addressing the large audience, stated that Sir W. V. Whiteway, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society of Arts, had kindly undertaken to distribute the prizes.

Sir William humbly regretted that the task of speaking about the merits of the exhibition had not fallen on a more artful speaker than himself (laughter). He very politely stated the objects of the Society, and remarked that this exhibition gave ample evidence of the existence of artistic taste in the colony. The Society had about sixty members, and its formation was due to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Nichols. The outfit of an art school was expensive, and the present funds did not admit of the contemplated additions. The Society had hoped to have a surplus from the exhibition to help in future purchases for the school; but he was afraid it would barely pay expenses. He deprecated the want of loyalty here to our institutions. Strangers could come and give entertainments, which drew large sums of money out of the country, while local efforts were poorly supported. It should be remembered that money collected at art exhibitions went back directly to the people in prizes and other aids to their culture and education. He strongly urged the members of the Society to continue their support to the Society, and that others should join it. Sir William then pointed out the practical advantages of a course of drawing to all our young artisans and mechanics, and advised them to try and get it at the school. He recommended the study of drawing to all generally, and incidentally mentioned that the Society would aid persons of real ability if they had not the means.

The prizes were then distributed, as mentioned below:

## PUBLIC PRIZES.

Mechanical drawing, Mr. John Skirving; Drawing from cast, Victor Pill; Freehand drawing, Miss Ethel Shears (Synod Hall school); Pencil (landscape), Geo. Ayre; Crayon (figure), Miss Kate Aylward; Sketch from nature, Morris Fawcett; Sepia drawing, M. Fawcett was 1st, but having won a prize, it was given to the 2nd, Fred Knight; Drawing by children under 12, no competition; two small prizes given to J. W. Ayre and Mary Howley; Best map of Newfoundland, Miss May Webber (Synod Hall school); Pen and ink drawings, Fred Knight 1st, but prize falls to Miss Mary Wright.

## SCHOOL OF ART PRIZES.

Oil painting, Miss Edith McKay; Water colour painting, Miss F. Knowling; Shaded model drawing, John Skirving 1st, but prize falls to Alf. Martin; Freehand, John Sianot.

## NEEDLEWORK SECTION.

Mrs. Chisholm's prize for knitting, Miss Shambler; Society's prize for embroidery, not awarded; Mr. Harvey's prize for plain sewing, Emily Watkins, Barr'd Island (as this prize was unsuited to the winner, Mrs. Harvey will send an invalid's chair instead, but will give this prize to Mary Hannah Matthews of New Perlican for knitted lace.

Judge Pinsent's prize, also one for water colours, and one offered to outport schools, were not awarded for lack of competitors.

## WORK SPECIALLY COMMENDED BY THE JUDGES.

Oil painting by Miss Aylward; Water colours by Miss Mabel Le Messurier; Design for yacht by Mr. Geo. Brown.

Hon. A. W. Harvey proposed a vote of thanks to Sir William Whiteway, which was carried and suitably responded to. We noticed Hon. James McLoughlan, H. Cooke, Esq., P. G. Tessier, Esq., Rev. M. Morris and other gentlemen on the platform. The audience sang the national anthem and then slowly dispersed.

## COPPER PROSPECTS.

We learn from an English exchange that the Excelsior Copper Company, Limited, has a capital of £450,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 150,000 are now offered to the public for subscription. According to the prospectus, the company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working the rich copper mining property, called the Excelsior mines, near West Broughton, Quebec. On the property already there is a large quantity of machinery, plant, and tools, and the extra machinery required to bring the mines into full working order, and to furnish an output of 100 tons of ore a day, together with additional buildings for same, would cost, it is estimated, £15,000. Messrs. Vivian & Sons, Swansea, have entered into a contract to take the output of the mines, at the ruling price of copper in the Metal Exchange, up to 100 tons of ore per day, or 10,000 tons of metallic copper per annum for three and a half years, with option of three more years.

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## Special Correspondence to "Colonist."

LONDON, Nov. 25th.—The Liberal press of the metropolis are making some severe comments upon the appointment of Sir H. A. Blake to the governorship of Queensland, and the protest sent by telegram by the Premier, on behalf of the ministry of the colony, in which protest the "Pall Mall Gazette" says: "The objection taken by the Queenslanders to the appointment of Governor Blake is a notable illustration of the way in which coercion acts as a disintegrator of the empire. There are Irishmen everywhere. Governor Blake is an ex-policeman. He is known throughout the world as an agent and instrument of coercion. For his services in opposing the patriotic aspirations of his countrymen, he was pushed forward with unusual and almost indecent rapidity from governorship to governorship, until he was pitchforked into the difficult position of governor of Queensland." The "Times," of course, can see no wrong in the appointment, and censures the colonists for "presuming to dictate to the home Government in the matter." It assures the public that the son-in-law of the late Bernal Osborne must necessarily be a bounteous dispenser of hospitality. The public of St. John's, of course, can judge of the hospitality exercised at Government House, and the anti-confederate party know full well that no thanks are due to Sir H. A. Blake for the abandonment of the "delegation" to Ottawa. There is no doubt that His Excellency was anxious to carry out the wishes of the present Tory occupants of the English Colonial office, but thereby strengthen his claim for promotion. Finding the anti-confederate party in Newfoundland had some idea of their rights as British subjects, and that coercion could not be carried out in Terra Nova, he has no further interest in the affairs of the colony.

Lord Knutsford says: "It is impossible that colonial ministers should share in the responsibility of nominating a governor." But, as the "Pall Mall Gazette" observes: "that is no reason why the colonial office should not listen to advice." Our Australian cousins are setting a good example to the other colonies of England. At the colonial conference they astounded the dignified English gentlemen who thought to guide the actions of the conference, in compliance with the European policy of the cabinet, and threatened to return to Australia without taking part in the conference, if their instructions in reference to the occupation of the New Hebrides by the French were not listened to. In three months the French left the New Hebrides. There is not one Englishman in ten thousand who knows anything of the affairs of Newfoundland, or who knows that the French exercise treaty rights on the Western Shore of the Island. Speaking to a gentleman holding a respectable government position, although not in the Cabinet, of the indifference of the government and the people of the Mother Country to the affairs of Newfoundland he replied, "until Newfoundland follows Parnell's advice and 'agitates' nothing will or can be done."

The Parnell Commission threatens to be interminable; people are already asking "what good will it accomplish." At present it costs three guineas a minute while it sits, is incurred in hearing Irish police evidence, of all police evidence the most untrustworthy. It has an air of being made in Dublin Castle. But out of such evidence come colonial governorships of £3,000 and £5,000 sterling.

Mr. Gladstone had a magnificent reception in Birmingham and the Black Country. His speeches contained nothing new, but his marvelous power of investing an old topic with new interest and his hold upon the intelligence of his audience, is wonderful for a man of his age. Considering that Birmingham produced that apostate to Liberal principles, Mr. Chamberlain, its reception to the veteran leader of the Liberal party is significant, and promises a speedy victory for Home Rule in Ireland.

Another addition to the list of murders in Whitechapel is the latest metropolitan horror. The popular idea is that it is "a foreigner"; the average English mind cannot conceive it possible that the murderer can be an Englishman. One good will, perhaps, come out of such monstrous barbarity, in the abandonment of the military element in the control of the police. The first chief commissioner of police, appointed many years ago, was Sir Rivard Mayne, who, when urged to introduce the present faulty system of semi-military organization, refused, saying his men were thief catchers not soldiers. The present head of the London police have a larger number of "theories" but they cannot catch the murderer.

The steamer Portia is advertised to leave New York to-morrow for Halifax and this port.

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## Work for the Week.

The Municipal Council met at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, in the General Water Company office. Present—Chairman James Goodfellow, Esq., and Councillors Monro, St. John, Fox, Carnell, Morison, Power.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The town solicitor reported respecting town appraisements.

Report on the appointment of fire wardens was discussed. Under the former arrangement the board of directors of the Water Company fire wardens, by statute, and under the present arrangement each member of the City Council would be constituted a fire warden.

A letter was read from the Star of the Sea Society, informing the Board that it was the intention of the Association to fence the property near their hall. A part of this property had been used by the general public for years; and if it was the intention of the city to retain the place for a public street, the Association would like to confer with the City Council as to the amount to be paid for the property. If the city did not feel disposed to retain the property for a road, of course it would be fenced in by the Association. The town engineer was asked to see and report on the matter.

An application was read Mr. from John W. Foran, in reference the watering of the City Hall Rink. There was but an ordinary half-inch pipe from the main to the rink, and this rendered it hard to flood the place for skating purposes. He would suggest that a hydrant, on Gower-street at present, be moved near the entrance to the rink, on that street, so that he may connect with a hose to the rink. It would not be necessary to put in a larger pipe to the rink, for the flood of water would only be required about three months in the year. It was proposed by Councillor Carnell, and seconded by Councillor Fox, that the work of moving hydrant, as asked for by Mr. Foran, be attended to as soon as weather permitted.

Discussion on the action of Alexander Graham, in relation to the wall near Total Abstinence Hall. The action had formerly been taken against the Board of Works, but since the election of the Council it was transferred to the city. The action will be stayed by the Council intimating their intention to fix the wall.

Mr. Bambrick reported, that he had visited Plank Road it was in a bad condition, but temporary repairs only need be effected this season, the whole thing to be rebuilt in the spring.

A petition was read from Mr. John Haddon, Monkstown, complaining of the position of a hydrant near his house there. At present, owing to defective drainage, all the water ran down in his yard. If changed a few yards further west, and the drains fixed, the inconvenience complained of would be removed. Ordered to be done as soon as weather would permit.

In reference to the troughs on Market-house and Custom-house hill, it was decided that an iron one be put down at the former place as a test, and, if it worked well, one would afterward be put in the latter place. To be attended to as soon as possible.

A discussion then followed, on the supply of water to Lazy bank and LeMarchant roads, as also on drains and sewers in James-street, Monkstown, and town engineer was instructed to survey and report on both places.

The condition of gutters in Barnes-road ordered to be attended to by Mr. Carnell. A large number of drains would require to be fixed, and it was decided to advertise for a hundred tons of paving stone.

Mr. March's petition, for the erection of scales, was then read, and it was moved by Councillor St. John, seconded by Councillor Carnell, that the Messrs. March be permitted to erect the scales, the Chairman to arrange the matter. A month's notice, at any time, from the Council, to be sufficient to have the scales removed, if considered necessary, and the price for weighing a load not to exceed ten cents.

In reference to opening drains, it was decided that no drain or sewer in town be opened without an order from the town engineer.

Applications were received from a number of persons, seeking the position of janitor to the new rooms; the names of applicants will be referred to a committee, to be reported on.

A committee on finance, ways and means, was appointed, to consist of Councillors Monro, Fox, Power and Morison—Councillor Monro to be the convener.

Committee for City Chambers and City Clerks' Department was appointed, viz., Councillors St. John, Power, Morison, Monro—Councillor St. John to be convener.

A sanitary and fire committee was also appointed, consisting of Councillors Carnell, Power and Fox—the first mentioned to be convener.

Some discussions ensued on the widening of Bulley's Street. There is some property there for sale at present, which could be had by the

city, if required; question to be more fully discussed at next meeting.

Councillor Monro gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a light be placed on Carter's Hill.

The secretary was instructed to notify Dr. Shea that no more patients were to be ordered to Riverhead hospital, as the hospital on Signal-hill was ready and would hereafter be used for patients with contagious diseases. The matron of the hospital will receive a similar notification.

The meeting adjourned, to meet again at 7.30 on Thursday evening next.

## SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7th.

(Before Mr. Justice Pinsent and Special Jury.)

Cummins versus Dooley—Assault and Battery.

The jury in the above case returned into court last evening with a verdict for plaintiff of \$10. Mr. Pittman for plaintiff; Mr. McNeily for defendant.

Benj. F. Morris, vs. Rd. Skiffington.

This is an action taken by plaintiff against defendant for the recovery of a certain island known as "Hog Island" in Quidiydi. The defendant and his ancestors have held possession of this island for the past twenty years, and have erected thereon a large fishing room, flakes, &c., and otherwise contributed towards making this island suitable for the legitimate purpose of curing and making fish. There has been no rent paid, or any acknowledgment given to any person within the above period, which would warrant plaintiff in proceeding with this action against Skiffington. After a brief consultation between counsels on both sides, at the suggestion of His Lordship, a settlement was effected, and Skiffington found an owner and the owner found a tenant in Mr. Skiffington. The jury were then discharged. Mr. Clift for plaintiff; Mr. Scott and Mr. Clapp for defendant.

## MURDER!!

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—A horrible and brutal murder has been committed: The press has spoken out in clear and unmistakable terms in reference to the bloody deed, and the public sentiment has been also expressed in similar terms of indignation. Whoever is the perpetrator of this awful crime must be brought to justice, and the sooner the better. Happily such crimes in this country are rare, and the feeling of horror evoked by them is natural and healthy. It would be a terrible thing for us if it were otherwise. Worse than any murder that could be committed, however brutal, would be any feeling of condonation of such crimes, or any false feeling of sympathy, on the part of the public, for the criminals. During a short period of the writer's residence in the United States on one occasion it was openly boasted that if a certain notorious criminal, who had embrewed his hands in his brother's blood, would only secure the services of certain eminent counsel, he might laugh at justice, and escape the just punishment of his crime, and that even the public press of the city were amenable to bribery in the counsel's interest. What a terrible condition of affairs! Granting that the press ought not to be employed to influence public opinion against a criminal, neither ought it to be employed to influence public opinion in his favor. The better way would be to maintain a strict silence on the subject until a trial has been concluded. It is only irritating to the public mind to publish such trash as that the accused will be required to make a statement, or that the accused is not likely to survive, &c., &c., for such publications will, rightly or wrongly, be ascribed to an interested object and source, and be credited with the design of exciting public sympathy in the prisoner's favor. The best way will be to leave all such cases to the properly constituted public tribunals of justice, without seeking, meanwhile, to influence public opinion either way. Attempt to do this in one direction will inevitably lead to counteracting attempts in the other direction. The course of public justice must be left untampered with. Public opinion can safely be trusted, and our public tribunals can be trusted, to administer substantial justice, without artful aid on the part of anybody. If such is attempted in the present case, depend upon it, the attempt will be resisted and exposed. Human life is too precious to be put in the scales against either influence or gain. If this brief reference to the matter is not plain enough to express the meaning intended, more plain speaking must, and will, be used. Merciful consideration is due, but as there is no mercy, except what proceeds from a proper sense of justice, so merciful consideration is equally due to all the parties. Let us have a complete abstention from undue influences, and let the criminal who tries to practice such (if such a monster there be) be scourged into silence. This is what is meant by this brief and determined protest from

PUBLIC OPINION.

St. John's, Dec. 7, 1888.

(Signed) KNUTSFORD.

The officer administering the Gov't of Nfld.

## NATIONAL INDEMNITY FUND.

We take the following extract from the Dublin "Weekly Freeman," of November 17th:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the subscriptions towards the fund to defray the expenses of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues in their costly contest against the "Times" and the Tory Government which we have handed to the editor of the "Freeman's Journal":

C. S. Parnell Branch of I. N. L. Priests and People of Pau'dhouse, Lanthorn-shire, per Peter Healy and James Doonan, through his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin £3 0 0

A few Sympathisers, Grahamestown, Capt of Good Hope, per A. Wilmot, hon. sec. 22 4 7

Prof. Windle, M.D., hon. sec. Queen's College, Birmingham, per George H. Kidd, M.D., 53 Merriem-square 1 1 0

Kilcurley, county Louth, I.N.L., A. McKevitt and M. McGhed. 13 7 0

Basille, Lisalway, Castlepollard, I.N.L., per M. Shanahan. 5 7 0

Mr. Dunleavy, Downing College, Cambridge, per J. Dillon O'Flynn, 1 Gordon Court, Temple, London. 1 1 0

Rochdale (John Dillon) Branch I.N.L., per J. Murphy, 7 Bonford-street. 9 11 0

T. P. O'Connor Branch I. N. L., Rochdale, per John Mackay 11 0 0

A few Irish Workmen, Hamwood, Renfrewshire, per John Toole and J. Bernard O'Hanlan 1 7 0

H. G. P., per "Weekly Freeman" 0 10 0

Michael Conway, Burnley I.N.L., per W. H. Whittle. 5 0 0

First installment from St. John's, Newfoundland, per John J. O'Reilly, 250 Water-street. 50 0 0

TO THE EDITOR.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Oct. 30.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in forwarding you a first instalment of \$240, or £50 sterling, towards the Parnell Defence Fund. The subscription list was inaugurated here by the Very Rev. M. A. Clancy, P.P., Great Placentia, and though we have many difficulties to contend with, this remittance, soon to be followed by others, will show that the people of Newfoundland are in full sympathy with the struggle which is being made to win for Ireland rights and liberties similar to those which we enjoy in this colony. We trust that the arduous efforts of Mr. Parnell and the other Irish Nationalists to achieve Legislative Independence for Ireland will soon prove successful despite the malignant influence of the "Times" and the detestable administration of Salisbury and Balfour, and that the Irish at home will ere long enjoy the blessings of being governed by themselves again.—Wishing you every success in the cause of good government, justice, and humanity, I remain, yours faithfully,

JOHN J. O'REILLY.

Treasurer Parnell Defence Fund,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

## DAVIDSON &amp; FLETCHER'S JAMS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Nfld., Dec. 6th, 1888.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by His Excellency the Administrator to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch received from Downing Street this day.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed), THOS. KEOUGH.

Private Secretary.

Messrs. Davidson & Fletcher, St. John's.

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[COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.]

Newfoundland,

No. 60.

DOWNING STREET, 22nd Nov. 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Sir H. A. Blake's despatch, No. 77, of the 10th of October, forwarding a request from Messrs. Davidson & Fletcher, of St. John's, that Her Majesty might grant permission to them to forward, for Her acceptance, a small quantity of jam made of the wild berries of Newfoundland.

I duly laid Messrs. Davidson & Fletcher's request before the Queen, and Her Majesty was graciously pleased to say that she will be very happy to accept the jam offered to her by them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed), KNUTSFORD.

The officer administering the Gov't of Nfld.

## NOTE OF THANKS.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—At a meeting of the financial committee of the B. I. Society, held in their hall last evening, a resolution of thanks was unanimously passed and hereby publicly tendered, on behalf of the society, to Mr. Hutton and the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concert and the several exhibitions of Professor Buell. Yours, etc.,

HENRY V. BORN, Sec. Com.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Plover arrived from the northward to-day.

The members of the Academia are playing a tournament billiard game for a splendidly finished billiard cue. The game commenced last night.